

REMARKS AND SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

In the Office Action mailed November 16, 2010 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, claims 1, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite, claims 1-8 and 10-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,386,602 to Lan (hereinafter "Lan") and claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over 6,386,602 to Lan and 5,617,749 to Park (hereinafter "Park").

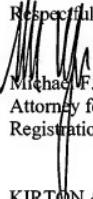
Applicants respectfully provide the following and thank the Examiner for the detailed comments and suggestions set forth in the Office Action and for the brief telephonic interview today. As was discussed and agreed upon in the telephonic interview of today's date between the Examiner and Adam Stevens (Reg. No. 58,577), the amendments to the claims submitted herewith in accordance with the suggestions made in the Office Action overcome all rejections made in the Office Action and place the claims in condition for allowance. Favorable action is thus requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the amendments made herein do not add new matter and that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request favorable reconsideration. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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